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The House met at 12:30 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. CUELLAR).

DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

Washington, DC, June 22, 2010.

I hereby appoint the Honorable HENRY CUELLAR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MORNING-HOUR DEBATE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair would now recognize Members from lists submitted by the majority and minority leaders for morning-hour debate.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until 2 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until 2 p.m.

□ 1400

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HINOJOSA) at 2 p.m.

PRAYER

Reverend Lane Bembek, Joy Lutheran Church, Moore, South Carolina, offered the following prayer:

God of grace and glory, in Your goodness and love You created humanity to

live together in unity and peace. We are different and yet the same.

Thank You for the gift of communities around the world, large and small, and for the many ways in which our hands are an extension of Your graceful hands.

Empower the leaders of the House in their important work as they serve to make our communities safe, productive, and beautiful places to live and work.

Grant each person here wisdom in the important work that You have called them to do. Their work is Your work and their voices are Your voice as they labor together for the sake of this great land and for those around the world.

Bless all that is done here today and every day. We ask all this, O God, in Your holy and precious name. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Texas (Mr. POE) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. POE of Texas led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMENDING IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

(Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DONNELLY of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Ivy Tech Community College in South Bend, Indiana. Last week, Ivy Tech's South Bend campus was approved by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education to become the first college in Indiana to offer an associate's degree in the field of nanotechnology.

As demonstrated by advances made at the Midwest Institute for Nanoelectronics Discovery in South Bend, north central Indiana is a growing leader in the Nation's nanotechnology research and development.

As our Nation is faced with an expanding and increasingly competitive global economy, it is crucial to promote efforts such as a nanotechnology education to not only keep America competitive, but to thrive and win.

Investments today in nanotechnology will result in quality, rewarding Hoosier jobs of the future. I commend Ivy Tech for their efforts to prepare students, our next generation of innovators for the future.

JUDGE OVERRULES ADMINISTRATION

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, real people in the gulf region are affected by the hasty, overreaction by the Federal Government to shut down deep-water drilling for 6 months in the Gulf of Mexico. The Obamatorium will bankrupt businesses and put thousands of people in the gulf region out of work.

The Feds are in an apparent violation of the law which requires affected parties to be consulted before regulators dictate new regulations. Affected parties would be the oil industries that are shut down and the people of the Gulf States.

So these people have sued the Federal Government and asked a Federal

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